

**OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN EARL BLUMENAUER
APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FORM
FISCAL YEAR 2011**

Instructions

1. Please complete the entire form. **All fields are required.**
2. Please do not **bold**, underline, or *italicize* responses.
3. Request forms must be submitted as a Word document.
4. All completed request forms and any supplemental materials must be submitted via email to:
Appropriations.Blumenauer@mail.house.gov
5. Please do not send more than one request per email.
6. All completed request forms must be submitted no later than **Friday, February 26, 2010.**
7. If you do not receive an email confirming receipt of your request within 48 hours of submission, please contact Stephanie Cappa in Congressman Blumenauer's Washington, D.C. office at 202-225-4811.

PLEASE NOTE: All appropriations requests submitted to Congressman Blumenauer's office will be made public on his website, as required by the House Committee on Appropriations.

Project Details

1. **Project title:** Lower Columbia River Estuary Restoration (Sec. 536)
2. **Organization name and address** (the recipient of the funds):
Army Corps of Engineers
Portland District
333 SW 1st Ave
Portland, OR 97208
3. **Contact information**
 - a. **Project's primary contact:** Kevin Brice
 - b. **Daytime telephone number/ mobile phone number:** (503) 808-4700
 - c. **Email Address:** Kevin.j.brice@usace.army.mil
 - d. **Project location** (if different than organization's address):
4. **Please describe the requesting organization's main activities.**
5. **Is this organization a public, private non-profit, or private for-profit entity?**
The Corps is a government agency.
6. **From what federal agency and account are you requesting funds (Please be specific –e.g., Department of Housing and Urban Development, Economic Development Initiatives account)?**

7. Briefly describe the activity or project for which funding is requested (no more than 500 words).

This request will provide funding for the Army Corps of Engineers to do ecosystem restoration in the Lower Columbia River Estuary.

8. What is the purpose of the project? Why is it a valuable use of taxpayer funds? How will the project support efforts to improve the economy and create jobs in Oregon?

The Lower Columbia River Estuary is one of 28 estuaries designated an "Estuary of National Significance." The Columbia River has significant environmental, cultural, and historic significance. It is home to 12 threatened and endangered salmon species as well as other wildlife. However, the estuary also suffers from degraded water quality and habitat loss. Fifty percent of habitat has been lost and toxic contaminants exist in water, fish and sediment. Habitat restoration is critically important to restore salmon, and has been called for in the Biological Opinion for the Federal Columbia River Power System. The project area also includes tributaries that are tidally influenced, including the Willamette River up to Willamette Falls. This funding will allow the Army Corps of Engineers to complete restoration at several key sites.

9. Has this project received federal appropriations funding in past fiscal years?

Yes

9a. If yes, please provide the fiscal year, Department, Account, and funding amount of any previous funding.

FY2010: 1,559,000
FY 2009: 1,435,000
FY 2008: 1,715,000
FY 2007: \$2,200,000
FY 2006: \$2,000,000
FY 2005: \$2,000,000

Funding Details

10. Amount requested for this project:

\$4,700,000

11. Breakdown/budget of the amount you are requesting for this project (e.g., salary \$40,000; computer \$3,000):

12. What is the total cost of the project?

13. Is this project scalable (i.e., If partial funding is awarded, will the organization still be able to use the funds in FY 2011?)?

14. What other funding sources (local, regional, state) are contributing to this project or activity? (Please be specific about funding sources and funding amounts)

15. Please list public or private organizations that have supported/endorsed this project.

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Oregon Appropriations Contact for Rep. Earl Blumenauer: Sarah Masterson, 503-231-2300, Sarah.Masterson@mail.house.gov